

CHAP. 80. charge of expenditure in the several counties of this state, according to the form which appears in the journal of the house of delegates of the said session, fronting page three hundred and twenty-two: And whereas the said treasurer, by the said resolution, was required to report to the legislature, in the second week of every session, a general view of the said statements; therefore,

Acts repealed

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the act of November session seventeen hundred and ninety-four, chapter fifty-three, section two, as requires the clerk of each county to present to the governor and council a fair and accurate account of the assessment or rate of each county, and how the same has been disposed of by the levy court, and so much of the act of November session seventeen hundred and ninety-six, chapter forty-three, section twenty-three, as requires the said clerks to make out and transmit to the clerk of the senate, and to the clerk of the house of delegates, each, a fair copy of the levy lists allowed by the justices of their respective levy courts, and of the several charges and sums levied and assessed on their respective counties, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAP. LXXXI.

Passed Feb 24, 1820 *An Act to authorise the Justices of the Levy Court of Talbot County to protect the Roof of the Court-House from the effects of fire.*

Preamble

WHEREAS many of the citizens of the state at large are deeply interested in the security of the records of the late general court, and of the court of appeals for the eastern shore, remaining and contained in the court-house in Easton; and it is just and reasonable that the funds of the state should contribute to the preservation thereof; therefore,

Roof may be covered with slate, &c.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for the justices of the levy court of Talbot county, and they are hereby authorised, according to the judgment they may form of the danger which their court-house may be exposed from the accidents of fire, to cause the roof thereof to be well covered and secured by slate, tin, or other materials not liable to be affected by flakes of fire falling or driven thereon from the burning of neighbouring buildings, and to levy and collect the expenses for completing the same, from their county, in like manner as other county charges are levied and collected.

Money may be borrowed

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the justices of the said levy court, and they are hereby authorised, having first made an estimate of the probable costs